

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

IN RE TRICOR DIRECT PURCHASER
ANTITRUST ACTION

Civil Action No. 05-340 (KAJ)
CONSOLIDATED

This Document Relates To:

C.A. No. 05-340 (KAJ)

C.A. No. 05-351 (KAJ)

C.A. No. 05-358 (KAJ)

**ROCHESTER DRUG CO-OPERATIVE, INC.'S OBJECTIONS TO
DEFENDANT'S RULE 30(b)(6) DEPOSITION NOTICE DATED MAY 22, 2006**

Plaintiff Rochester Drug Co-Operative, Inc. ("RDC"), through its undersigned counsel, hereby objects to the Rule 30(b)(6) Deposition Notice by Defendants Fournier Industrie et Sante and Laboratories Fournier, S.A., dated May 22, 2006, (the "Notice") as follows:

GENERAL OBJECTIONS

1. RDC objects to the deposition topics to the extent they seek information that is not relevant to any claim or defense in this case nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of relevant information.

2. RDC objects to the instructions and definitions purportedly made a part of the Notice to the extent they are vague, indefinite, ambiguous, and/or to the extent they seek to impose duties and/or responsibilities beyond that which is required by the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure or the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of Delaware.

3. RDC objects to the requests insofar as they may be construed to require RDC to search for and produce information that is not within RDC's custody or control as being harassing and unduly burdensome.

4. RDC objects to defendant's reservation of rights to conduct additional 30(b)(6) depositions of RDC on non-class certification issues on the grounds that conducting multiple depositions is unnecessary, unduly burdensome, and will needlessly increase the costs of litigation.

5. RDC objects to the definition of "document" as well as all subject matter specified in Exhibit A and documents requested in Exhibit B insofar as they seek testimony or documentation that is protected by the attorney-client privilege, work product immunity, common interest privilege, and/or any other applicable privilege or immunity.

6. RDC objects to the subject matter specified in Exhibit A and documents requested in Exhibit B to the extent that they seek testimony and/or information related to the time period prior to January 2001. RDC's individualized information from this period, which is outside of the class period, is irrelevant to this litigation. To the extent the notice seeks such data, it is not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence.

7. RDC objects to the noticed date and location of the deposition. RDC will agree to make its 30(b)(6) designee available for deposition at a mutually agreeable time and place.

8. RDC reserves all objections regarding the competency, materiality, relevance and admissibility of any documents or information provided.

9. RDC objects to the topics and requests to the extent that they seek documents or information related to downstream sales data and/or RDC's profits as being irrelevant to RDC's claim for overcharge damages.

10. The preceding general objections are incorporated in response to each specific topic and request and any specific objection made below.

RESPONSES TO TOPICS FOR EXAMINATION

1. Your records concerning purchases, inventory, and/or returns, including the policies and procedures You used to determine the quantities of fenofibrate products you purchased, including (1) TriCor®, (2) Lofibra®, (3) Antara®, (4) Triglide®, (5) Lipofen®, and (6) any proposed Impax product either developed or under development, including the data produced by You Bates labeled RDC-Tricor-00001-14.

Response:

RDC objects to this topic, on the grounds that it is vague and ambiguous. Among other reasons, this topic is vague and ambiguous in that the term "inventory" is not defined. RDC further objects to this topic as overbroad, unduly burdensome and irrelevant to the extent the subject matter described includes purchase, returns or inventory records/information for products other than the specifically listed fenofibrate products. Moreover, RDC objects to this topic as overbroad, unduly burdensome and irrelevant to the extent the subject matter described includes "inventory" relating to any product. To the extent the topic seeks such information, it is not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Subject to and without waiving the above objections, RDC will make available a corporate representative to testify regarding RDC's purchases and returns of fenofibrate products.

2. The processe(s), method(s), strategies, and/or procedures You proposed, considered, or used for setting or establishing the prices (whether direct or contract, and including rebates, discounts, and/or chargebacks) for any fenofibrate

product, including (1) TriCor®, (2) Lofibra®, (3) Antara®, (4) Triglide®, (5) Lipofen®, and (6) any proposed Impax product either developed or under development.

Response:

RDC objects to this topic as it seeks information relating to RDC's sales, sales prices, sales terms, and pricing policies and procedures, and such subjects constitute "downstream" discovery, which has no bearing on the claims or defenses in this case and will not lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Because RDC has alleged an overcharge theory of damages and is not seeking any damages relating to lost profits, any sales, profit, loss or other "downstream" information is not relevant to this litigation. See In Re TriCor Direct Purchaser Antitrust Litigation, No. 05-340, slip op. at 1 (D. Del. filed March 6, 2006).

3. Your ability to control or influence the type or amount of pharmaceutical products demanded by Your customers or prescribed for consumers, and the substitutability between any such products, including (1) TriCor®, (2) Lofibra®, (3) Antara®, and (4) Triglide®, (5) Lipofen®, (6) any proposed Impax product either developed or under development, (7) statins, and (8) any other cholesterol reducing drugs.

Response:

RDC objects to this topic, on the grounds that it is vague and ambiguous. Among other reasons, this topic is vague and ambiguous in that the term "substitutability" is ambiguous as it is used in relation to the terms "control" and "influence". RDC further objects to this topic insofar as it is premised upon a fact not in evidence. RDC also objects to this topic as overbroad, unduly burdensome and irrelevant insofar as it seeks information regarding products other than the specifically listed fenofibrate products. RDC further objects to this topic to the extent it calls for information covered by the attorney-client privilege and/or the attorney work product doctrine. Finally, RDC objects

to this request to the extent it requires conclusions which will be the subject of expert testimony which will proceed pursuant to the scheduling order entered by the Court. Subject to and without waiving the above objections, RDC will make available a corporate representative to testify regarding Plaintiff's ability, if any, to control or influence the type or amount of pharmaceutical products demanded by its customers or prescribed for consumers.

4. Your communications with customers, manufacturers, suppliers, and competitors concerning the availability of fenofibrate products, including (1) TriCor®, (2) Lofibra®, (3) Antara®, and (4) Triglide®, (5) Lipofen®, and (6) any proposed Impax product either developed or under development, and any analyses of the effect on the price you paid for any fenofibrate product.

Response:

RDC objects to this topic on the grounds that it is vague and ambiguous as to the meaning of "any analyses of the effect on the price you paid for any fenofibrate product." RDC further objects to this topic to the extent it calls for information covered by the attorney-client privilege and/or the attorney work product doctrine. RDC also objects to this request to the extent it requires conclusions which will be the subject of expert testimony which will proceed pursuant to the scheduling order entered by the Court. Subject to and without waiving the above objections, RDC will make available a corporate representative to testify regarding communications, if any, with RDC's customers, manufacturers, suppliers, and competitors concerning the availability of fenofibrate products.

5. Your communications or analyses concerning any comparisons between TriCor® and any other version of TriCor®, or any version of Lofibra®, Antara®, Triglide®, Lipofen®, or any proposed Impax product either developed or under development.

Response:

RDC objects to this topic, on the grounds that it is vague and overly broad, insofar as the scope of the term “communication” is not defined. RDC also objects to this topic as vague and ambiguous as to the meaning of the phrase “analyses concerning any comparisons”. RDC further objects to this topic to the extent it calls for information covered by the attorney-client privilege and/or the attorney work product doctrine. RDC also objects to this request to the extent it requires conclusions which will be the subject of expert testimony which will proceed pursuant to the scheduling order entered by the Court. Subject to and without waiving the above objections, RDC will make available a corporate representative to testify regarding communications and analyses, if any, by RDC itself (as opposed to its attorneys or experts) comparing Tricor to any other fenofibrate product.

6. The nature and amount of impact, injuries, or damages You claim to have resulted from Defendants’ alleged anticompetitive conduct and the identity of all persons involved in or with knowledge thereof.

Response:

RDC objects to this topic, on the grounds that it is premature and overly broad. RDC further objects to this topic to the extent it calls for information covered by the attorney-client privilege and/or the attorney work product doctrine. RDC also objects to this request to the extent it requires conclusions which will be the subject of expert testimony which will proceed pursuant to the scheduling order entered by the Court. Subject to and without waiving the above objections, RDC will make available a

corporate representative to testify regarding the nature of the injury and damages RDC incurred as a result of Defendants' actions, as set forth in the Amended Complaint.

7. The type and nature of the injunctive relief sought by You.

Response:

RDC objects to this topic to the extent it calls for information covered by the attorney-client privilege and/or the attorney work product doctrine. RDC also objects to this request insofar as it requires legal conclusions. Subject to and without waiving the above objections, RDC will make available a corporate representative to testify regarding the higher prices RDC paid for fenofibrates due to Defendants' actions as set forth in the Amended Complaint.

RESPONSE TO DOCUMENT REQUEST

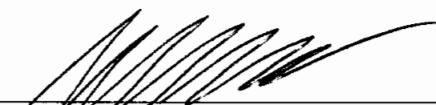
1. Defendants hereby request the production of all documents relating or referring to the topics set forth in Exhibit A that have not already been produced in this litigation.

Response:

RDC objects to this request insofar as it is vague and overly broad. RDC further incorporates by reference the individual responses to the noticed deposition topics set forth herein and its objections to Defendants' Requests for Production as though more fully set forth herein at length. Without waiver of or prejudice to the foregoing, and by way of further response, RDC states that, to the extent that, but only to the extent that,

documents requested herein were not already produced in response to Defendants' Requests for Production, RDC will produce responsive, non-privileged information.

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